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Foolish If They Did, Out-Of-Style If They Didn't With Forecastive Future

1908 May 28—(By Associated Press)—The building of oil wells seems to have reached its peak, and sources of information indicate the West End buildings may change the face with spring, the winter time of which has shown a few months ago. What the "building" there was at the height of the last creation was never mentioned for fear of all others. The cause of such failure or poor sales of oil wells is that much land will be available to buy oil wells.

There is some hope in the fact that many local miners who have been here for 20 years have a few hundred feet left in their houses and let the houses with the furniture, not fearing they might have received money for old and new sounding names in other shops in an effort to "match up" miners.

Famous Indigo King Dies Buried by Former Slaves

NATCHITOCHES, La., May 28.—(By Associated Press)—With the death of James Wargent, the last male descendant of one of the famous indigo kings of the south has passed away.

In 1782 Pierre Surget obtained a plantation by Spanish grant and planted indigo. Indigo was being grown extensively in Louisiana at that time and found ready market. The Surget fortune soon was made and many years afterwards the little town of Cherry Grove came into existence on a part of the plantation. It was there that James Surget was born and died. He left a daughter.

Although 84 years old, James Surget never rode in an automobile nor used a telephone. A breeder of thoroughbred race horses and a devotee of racing, he boasted that he never bet a dollar.

The casket containing his body was, at his request, borne to the family burying ground by old negro slaves former slaves in the family.

WESTERN UNION AND THE POSTAL COMPANY COMPLETE CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—(By A. P.)—Telegraphic companies operating from San Francisco are prepared to handle virtually an unlimited amount of press reports on the Democratic national convention to be held here beginning June 28.

One company alone, the Western Union Telegraph Company, has announced that it is completing, at a cost of \$500,000, improvements in its plant that will take care of one million words daily in addition to its regular business. The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company is also increasing its facilities, and news agencies and associations are getting ready to move quickly an augmented "load" that will carry over wires issued from telephon companies.

Under the multiple automatic system that permits four messages to be carried each way, eight at a time, on one wire, the Western Union is preparing to take care of 20,000 words of press matter for evening papers and 260,000 for the morning papers, each day. R. H. Caldecott, the general manager's name has not been announced. No additional wires are being put in, only "channels" for extra sets of automatic instruments being added. The multiple system is almost twice as fast as the Morse, in which the message is taken off by hand and the company now handles 90 percent of its business by the new method.

The company will have installed here at the time of the convention 15 miles of pneumatic tubes to carry messages directly into its main operating room, where an intricate system of belt conveyors makes it possible to get each message sent within one minute.

With its new improvements, the plant here, the Western Union announced, will be the most modern in the world and the third largest in the United States.

ARAB CLAIMS IN PALESTINE AROUNG BRITISH ZIONISTS

LONDON, England, May 28.—(By Associated Press)—British Zionists are demanding now that Great Britain has received a mandate to Palestine, that the British government fulfill its promise to restore that country as a national home for Jews. Some of them believe some apprehension that the claims of the Arabs to Palestine may prevent a full realization of the Zionists' hope.

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Retrospective Columbus of Style if They Didn't With Forecastive Future

1908 May 28—(By Associated Press)—Very important by the time of the great mineral products exhibition and tributes to the preparedness of Columbus, that of coal.

The opening of these coal fields and mining areas in South Africa, the great copper mines of Arizona and Mexico, the new mines in Australia and Canada, the great coal deposits in India, the great mining centers of the Southwest, so far as the strength of the country over which this coal area extends, that it is imperative and necessary to enter into anything like a detailed description of this field.

In a general way, these coal areas may be divided into three fields, viz., Western Valencia group, Gallup, McKinley county, and the San Juan deposits in San Juan county. Of these three fields, the first has never been finished, the second, or Gallup, area, has been and is now being extensively worked, and the third is just beginning to be worked in a limited way. Perhaps the most valuable deposits are in San Juan county; since the veins have a great thickness here and much of this product is said to be coke. Your agriculturist knows one bed of this coal in at least a thickness of 40 feet; this lies to the west of Parmenter some distance. It should be borne in mind that these coal areas are the most extensive in the Southwest, lying as they do across to the great mining and smelting centers of Arizona and New Mexico, their importance as a producer of wealth is paramount.

Concerning the matter of tonnage at all or either of these three fields, the output of coal can be made to reach and exceed desired; this question, therefore, resolves itself into a matter of mining and mine equipment. Several hundred, or even one thousand, carloads per day can be produced constantly for the next century, if necessary. The Gallup fields and the deposits in Valencia county border more on a lignite and are not suitable for coke purposes, although the coal is found to be excellent for heating and steaming purposes. The following are analyses of coal from the first two fields:

Samples from western Valencia county:	
Moldens	0.00%
Volatile matter	39.10%
Fixed carbon	57.00%
Ash	3.80%
Total	100.00%
Average sample from Gallup:	
Moldens	0.00%
Volatile matter	39.30%
Fixed carbon	56.20%
Ash	3.30%
Total	100.00%

The San Juan bituminous coal is of two grades, coke and non-coking. The non-coking variety is very similar to the Gallup, and Valencia coal and constitutes the greater portion of the deposits.

The coal is extensive and covers only south from the Salt Lake to Durango, with a few exceptions, about 100 or less inches of both oil and gas. An average occurs at two places near Gallup, and at several points in the San Juan county. In Valencia county, there also seems to be oil indications. Expectations for oil in this great stretch of country have been made in a very meager manner only; however, would not be surprising and some paying wells will sooner or later be encountered as the country becomes better developed.

The most remarkable material is clearly along the line of the proposed railway to Cedar City, Utah. This line is situated in western Colorado, about twenty-five miles from the Arizona line, and becomes one of the low places in the vast plateau known as the Four Corner mountains which forms an extension of the vast coal field of Colorado county that lies further to the east and north.

The lake basin is about one and one-fourth miles in diameter, and near the center of the depression two coal veins rise in a height of nearly 600 feet. The vein in the northwest is smaller and lies a solid central core, while the other vein contains its own bedding. In this vein, coal exists a foot or more in thickness, almost reaching the point of complete saturation.

The coal is moderately well developed, with the surface having the character of the underlying "red beds" and forms a natural channel in which the water rises and penetrates through the coal veins to form marshes or pools of water in the center of the basin. The water is then carried off through the "red beds" becoming highly saline, and after washing has washed away partly dry, there remains a deposit of salt, due to evaporation.

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